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THE FLOUR MILL.

The flour mill will open business relations between Bryan and the great wheat growing districts of the North-west, on the one hand, and the entire gulf coast and the West Indies, on the other. It will bring into close relation New Orleans and Havana, where elevators and offices of the Lawler Milling Company will be maintained. Such an expansion of business connections will ultimately prove of greater benefit than even the pay roll.

The contention that prohibition is a moral issue is not a sufficient excuse for the churches going into politics, for the same may be said of the tariff or any other political question. Every political question has its moral side, so there is no stopping place if the church as an organization crosses over the line. This is clearly recognized by many church members and others who wish the churches well and are sorry to see them make this faux pas. It will make no votes for prohibition, but will turn many against it.

If the Protestant churches, as organizations, take part in a political contest, with what consistency can they blame the Catholics for doing likewise? The Eagle has recently published official statistics sent out by the census bureau showing that there are, in round numbers, thirteen and a half millions of Catholic communicants in the United States. This is about fifteen per cent of the population and might easily hold the balance of power in a national election. This meddling of churches in politics is a dangerous thing.

Before the old opera house was burned it was customary to use it as an auditorium, free of charge, for school exhibitions and the like. Some think the city should have provided in the lease of the new theater for such affairs. However this may be, there is no doubt that Bryan needs an auditorium, and needs it badly. If there were a place for them to meet many conventions could be secured, which would bring much money and would be beneficial in other ways.

The decision of the supreme court that country clubs, private clubs and lodge clubs can sell liquor exclusively to members without state license does not apply to such clubs in dry territory. Attorney General Lightfoot refused to prosecute such clubs at the dictation of Governor Colquitt because he held that they had the law on their side. The fact that the opinion was rendered by Judge Ramsey, who is a prohibitionist, is interesting.

Those who are acquainted with all the facts know there is a good deal of humbuggery in Confederate reunions as in most other things. Even if all had good war records, which some have not, it isn't worth while to make such a fuss about it. He who has nothing to be proud of but a war record forty years old has no cause to strut.

Six months ago The Eagle told the farmers of Brazos county there was

no danger of glutting the cotton market for two years. Now Frank B. Hayne says five millions bales more than are in sight are needed to tide the mills over to next season. In view of the new uses for cotton and the limited area of production, it is scarcely within the range of possibility that the price will ever again be much lower than it is now.

The people of the border towns held by Mexican federals live in constant dread of being attacked by the rebels, which are reported to be swarming in the neighborhood of each. But the suspense will soon be over. If peace is not made the rebels will soon be in possession of all Northern Mexico and the seat of war will be in the interior.

The office of "chief adviser" is not named in the constitution of Mexico, but under existing circumstances an able man in it would have more power than the president. If Madero be a statesman and ambitious he could not ask for anything better. He will get the credit for all the reforms and if mistakes are made he can put the blame on De La Barra.

The Galveston News has departed from the democratic faith in its advocacy of the Aldrich currency plan and in its defense of the supreme court for amending the Sherman anti-trust law. If it keeps on it will soon be as far astray as Senator Bailey has gone, though not in the same direction.

Mr. A. M. Waldrop Thursday morning received a letter of inquiry about Stetson hats from a man at Bellville, Ohio, who said he had read the ad of A. M. Waldrop & Co. in The Bryan Daily Eagle. The Eagle now covers the Mississippi valley and is reaching out over the Atlantic and Pacific coast states.

The word candidate is said to be derived from the Latin candidus, meaning white, because in ancient Rome candidates for the consulship appeared in public arrayed in white as a symbol of the purity of their motives. This is an instance of a word losing its original significance entirely.

The Galveston News defends the right of the supreme court to read between the lines of the Sherman anti-trust law. As a rule, the News takes the side of the people, but in this case it favors giving the trusts just what they want and have been trying for fifteen years to get.

The Houston board of health is preparing for a vigorous campaign against disease-spreading insects and vermin. The first bulletin carries these slogans at its head: "The fly is man's worst enemy!" "Swat the fly!" "Clean up and save your babies!"

Fort Worth will have free ice water in barrels distributed along the streets for the anti-statewide rally in June. This announcement will be received with surprise by some, perhaps, but it is published as a fact.

What has become of the letter writers in Mexico and at border points and of the newspapers scattered all over this country who ridiculed the idea that there was a revolution in Mexico?

Standard Oil has notified the public that it has bowed to the law. This was easy, but it will take an awful lot of scrubbing before it can come back with clean hands.

Diaz may have told Col. Cecil Lyon some of his secret plans, but not all. Those who bet that Diaz wouldn't resign on the strength of Colonel Lyon's statement have lost their money.

The saloon in politics would debase the government if the people would permit it, but they won't. If there is no other way to prevent it they will destroy the saloon.

Mexico will adopt the French method of electing a president. That plan suits a mercenary people, like the Mexicans and the French, much better than by universal suffrage.

A year ago there was no one in Mexico whom Diaz dreaded so much as Reyes. Now he is praying night and day for Reyes to come and save him.

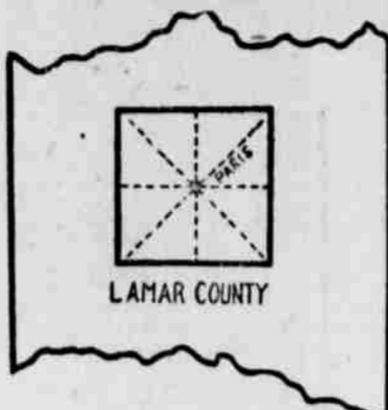
It will be a great day for this country when everybody is honest enough and brave enough to stand up for what he believes to be right.

If, as the churches assert, their church buildings are dedicated to God, they have no right to render to Caesar the things that are God's.

Maj. Gen. Fred Grant, whose chief distinction is that he is the son of his father, has been assigned to the command of the army in Texas.

La Follette is the Madero of the republican party, but it is taking him longer to carry the revolution to a successful issue.

GOOD ROADS IN LAMAR COUNTY



The above cut of Lamar county shows the district which has recently voted a bond issue of \$300,000 carried by a vote of 1179 in favor of the issue to 91 votes against it. The district is shown by a square in the center of the county and the dotted lines in the map indicate the roads that are to be permanently improved. There are eight roads in all and the cost per mile will be \$5000. The bonds run forty years in series of \$10,000, drawing 5 per cent interest and are retired by a sinking fund of 2 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation to be taken from the regular tax levy and set aside annually for that purpose.

An interesting feature of the bond issue of \$300,000 in the Paris precinct of Lamar county is the fact that it does not increase the tax rate; this was accomplished by methods which in all probability can be duplicated with profit in other sections of the state. The Commercial Club of Paris has for several years been trying to bond the county for one million dollars to improve its public highways, but a quiet canvass proved that the plan would be defeated at the polls. The city of Paris was practically solid for the issue and the rural sections of the county practically solid against it. The city of Paris and the district enclosed in the heavy lines shown on the map were paying 60 per cent of the county tax and comprised less than 10 per cent of the county area. The county tax money was being divided equally among the four county commissioners and spent on practically an area basis. By shifting from an area to a property valuation basis of disbursing the road funds, the Paris precinct would get 60 per cent instead of 10 per cent of the money. This difference would take care of the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bond issue. A special act of the legislature was necessary to permit this, but it was secured without opposition. The plan would give those who wanted better roads a chance to secure them without cost and it would also give those who did not want them worse roads; and everybody would be satisfied.

Another feature of especial interest was the provision for a special board to disburse the fund. This board consisted of seven members, four elected at the polls and the county judge, county clerk and road commissioner ex officio members of the board, the citizen members to draw \$3 per day while in session and their term of office to last throughout the expenditure of the bond issue.

"THE ALMIGHTY AND ALL-POWERFUL DOLLAR."

Mr. J. B. Dickinson, president and general manager of the Texas Fiscal Agency, has the following interesting bit of literature printed on the back of his business card:

"An international prayer:

"Oh! Almighty and all-powerful Dollar, our acknowledged governor, preserver and earthly benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this occasion with that regard which should ever be cherished for exalting greatness. Almighty Dollar, without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. When sickness lays its paralyzing hands upon us thou canst provide the tenderest of nurses and the most skillful physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over and we are borne to the resting place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and a military escort to accompany us hence. "And, thou Almighty Dollar canst erect over our grave a magnificent monument, with a living epitaph to perpetuate thy memory. Amidst the misfortunes and temptations of life, perhaps accused of crime and brought before magistrates, thou canst procure a shrewd lawyer and we go scott free. Be with us, then, we pray thee, in all of thy decimal parts, for thou art the one altogether lovely and the chief among ten thousand in this world.

"Oh! Almighty Dollar there is no

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THE WOMEN OF TEXAS.

In these days, when some women feel that in some places and some respects they are deprived of some of their rights, it is interesting to note what a Texas writer says of the freedom and the achievement of women in his state. "In Texas," he says, "women have done almost everything in the catalogue of commercial possibilities." To enumerate, they own and successfully operate large ranches; they lead the country in dairying; they carry the mail on rural routes; they ride horseback as well as men and are as handy as men with the whip and the rope; one Texas cowgirl has the record of having roped, thrown and tied a steer in less than a minute; women operate oil wells and are the moving force in coal mining; others have built and now own steel skyscrapers. Moreover, in all parts of the state women are organized in clubs which stand for more activity and all the better things of life. What the freedom and activity of the women of Texas will be when these clubs have done all the work for which they are designed is left to the imagination.—Columbus Dispatch.

VALUE FOR TAXATION VS. VALUE FOR SALE.

It is said the county commissioners of Smith county have requested over two thousand citizens of the county to appear before that court and show cause why their land as rendered for taxation should not be raised. It is stated that many farms are rendered for taxation at from \$3 to \$5 per acre, which the farmers refuse to sell for \$20 per acre. If this is a fact, there needs to be some regulating along this line.—Tyler Courier-Times.

CUTTING THE WEEDS.

The weeds are disappearing, but— Have you cut yours? When you read this answer that question. Also answer the question as to your civic duty in the matter. Do not get the idea into your head that you are doing this work for your neighbor, or for the city. You are doing it for your own self, to insure your own comfort and health.

L. M. H.

THE MARLIN BATHS.

Marlin, Texas, Sept. 10, 1910. Marlin Commercial Club, Marlin, Tex. Gentlemen—After spending a week and taking the baths in Marlin I am glad to say that I have received great benefit from the same and have seen a number of remarkable cures effected by the use of Marlin hot water, and it is with pleasure that I recommend it to all suffering with rheumatism, stomach trouble, malaria and skin and blood diseases.

I have visited the falls on the Brazos and it seems strange that the power has been allowed to go to waste so long, especially with the progressive-ness of the city of Marlin and the farming interests around it.

Yours very truly,

[Signed] I. T. DINGLE,
Hardware and Lumber Dealer,
Velasco, Texas.

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E. F. Parks

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

As announced Sunday at Sunday school, the annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be "pulled" Friday, May 19. The young men's class will furnish free transport for all the members of the school report to the church. Wagons start about 9 o'clock. The place is same as last year, in Mr. O. L. Taylor's pasture. Come and bring a basket.

C. M. BETHANY, Superintendent.

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